

2000 Great Lakes League Tournament

Giants third at league tourney

Showman, Seaman win SBC crown

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — After upsetting Findlay on Thursday, the Fremont Ross girls tennis team entered the Great Lakes League Tournament in a three-way tie for first place.

But the Trojans got their revenge Saturday at Sandusky High School.

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Four of the five Ross defeats came to Findlay opponents as the Trojans claimed their fourth straight

GLL crown. The Little Giants finished third behind Lorain Admiral King. Findlay



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scored 33 points, Admiral King 30 and Ross 27. All three teams were 6-1 in league play.

"I'm proud of the girls," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "They fought hard each time they went out there. I was proud that each girl won in the first round.

"We all knew it was going to be a tight race."

Ross's top singles player Erica Wolfe finished second and earned first-team All-GLL honors. She beat Clay's Heather Granger 6-2, 6-0; defeated Admiral King's Marille Scheible 6-0, 6-1; and fell 6-2, 6-4 to eventual champion Julia Reid of Findlay.

Meghan Michaels, the Little Giants' second singles player, came in third by beating Ashley Argenti of Lorain Southview 6-0, 6-0; falling to Findlay's Julie LaJoe 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; and rebounding to beat Admiral King's Krista Crnobrnja 8-6.

Ross freshman Mekenna Smith placed second in third singles and earned second-team All-GLL honors. She won her first two matches, beating Lesley Miely of Sandusky 6-1, 6-1 and Audrey Wayton of Admiral King 6-3, 6-4. Smith fell to Findlay's Rachel Wallace 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles action, the Ross teams finished third. The first team of Ashley Lozano and Stephanie Clark beat the Lorain Southview team of Niasa Knowles and Karen Hahn 6-3, 6-4 before losing to Ashley Collette and Christine Merch of Findlay 7-5, 7-6 (7-5). Lozano and Clark finished up by beating Michelle Graham and Jessica Francis of Whitmer 9-7.

The second doubles team of Kelli Goetz and Sara Mitchell beat Ashley Amonette and Ashley Parker of Clay 6-0, 6-0. They dropped a 7-5, 6-3 decision to Whitmer's Julie Hunter and

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Sarah Knapp before wrapping up with an 8-6 triumph over Fostoria's Alysia Dull and Carrie Guernsey.

Michaels, Lozano, Clarke, Goetz and Mitchell each were awarded honorable mention All-GLL status for their third-place finishes.

Ross enters Division I sectional play at 10 a.m. Friday in Sandusky.